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In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 7682

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Art Unit: 2828

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Examiner: T. M. Nguyen

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For: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT SLAB TYPE GAS LASER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2003, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to Monday December 29, 2003, please make the following amendments:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.